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PASS LAMARCHE OR SILVIN, BANK OF AMERICA, 17 AVE MATIGNON,
PARIS, FRANCE

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, CG

SUBJECT: BANKING: MESSAGE FROM LOCAL BANK OF AMERICA REP

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO LAMARCHE OR SILVIN: "IN VIEW
OF FX SITUATION DETERIORATING RAPIDLY COULD YOU ADVISE
BRANCHES AND SUBSIDIARIES WHICH MIGHT HAVE O.D. PROBLEMS
WITH BDP TO CONTACT ME DIRECTLY BY TELEX SO THAT I
COULD PRESSURE FOR PROMPT COVERAGE. BANQUE LAMBERT
AND UOB HAVE ALREADY ADVISED THAT THEY WILL NOT CONFIRM
ANYMORE L/C'S UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. AS YOU PROBABLY
KNOW COFAZ, HERMES AND DUCROIRE DO NOT GUARANTEE LOANS
TO ZAIRE ANYMORE. MEANWHILE CENTRAL BANK AUTHORITIES
ARE EXTREMELY NERVOUS AND SECRETIVE ABOUT THE STEPS
THEY PLAN TO TAKE. LARGE PAYMENT ORDERS AND CASHIERS'
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CHECKS SHOULD NOT BE HONORED UNLESS FUNDS ALREADY

AVAILABLE IN BDP'S ACCOUNT. I HAVE TRIED TO CALL YOU
FOR SEVERAL DAYS. REGARD MORTIER."
NEWLIN HINTON

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